



CHDP "SHARE THE CARE" - PLEASE JOIN THE EFFORT

"Share the Care", a joint effort of the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program and the San Diego County Dental Society, matches volunteer dentists with children needing urgent dental care. Participating dentists say that the "Share the Care" program is working well and over 5,712 children from low-income families have been referred to date. Families have been very appreciative and a high percentage (90%) of appointments have been kept. School nurses tell about the children returning to school after dental appointments smiling for the first time in months.

Currently, there are 226 dentists, 96 hygienists and 17 dental labs registered with "Share the Care." Although many Hygienists are involved at their office, we would like to develop a separate registry for hygienists. This is an opportunity for the Hygienists in the community to make a difference. - - - -

Dental Hygienists
"SHARE THE CARE" SURVEY

- 1. I have seen "Share the Care" children in private practice.
2. I would be willing to see a "Share the Care" patient in another office.
3. I would be willing to participate in an Educational and/or Sealant Program.
4. I would be willing to work with a school/community in developing an Educational and/or Sealant Program.

Please print the following information.

Name of Dental Hygienist:
Address including ZIP code:
Phone: E-Mail:

Please return the survey to San Diego County Department of Health Services, CHDP Program (MS: P511H), 3851 Rosecrans St., Suite 522, San Diego, CA 92110. For further information, please call Peggy Yamagata, RDH, MEd, at (619) 692-8858 / 692-8827 Fax.

